GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1639
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EXCESS PAYMENT TO COAL CONTRACTORS
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries have given excess payment to contractor without any R&R policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof including excess payment made company-wise and Project-wise of CIL during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has identified the officers to whom excess payment has been made under the schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against the erring officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): R&R benefits are provided only to eligible displaced persons as per Coal India Limited's Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) policy only and there is no scope for such payment beyond the R&R policy.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.